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H. R. 799

To declare certain Amerasians to be citizens of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 23, 1999

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To declare certain Amerasians to be citizens of the United
States.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CITIZENSHIP FOR CERTAIN AMERASIANS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding title III of the
5 Immigration and Nationality Act, or any other provision
6 of law, each eligible alien (as defined in subsection (b))
7 is declared to be a citizen of the United States as of the
8 date of the enactment of this Act.

9 (b) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this Act, the term
10 “eligible alien” means an alien—

1 (1) having the status of an alien lawfully admit-
2 ted for permanent residence (as defined in section
3 101(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
4 U.S.C. 1101(a)) before the date of the enactment of
5 this Act;

6 (2) who was granted that status when the alien
7 was under the age of nine years; and

8 (3) who—

9 (A)(i) was granted that status pursuant to
10 a petition filed under section 204(f) of such Act
11 (8 U.S.C. 1154(f)) (or any predecessor provi-
12 sion); and

13 (ii) was adopted by a United States citizen;
14 or

15 (B)(i) was admitted to the United States
16 under section 584 of the Foreign Operations,
17 Export Financing, and Related Programs Ap-
18 propriations Act, 1988 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note);

19 (ii) is an alien described in subsection
20 (b)(1)(A) of such section; and

21 (iii) was adopted by a United States citi-
22 zen.

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